

Who We Are - Authenticity Study Guide



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Conversation Guide:

Pastor Derwin describes authenticity as: *We are genuine and transparent in our relationships with one another and think the best of each other.*

- Think about someone in your life who represents authenticity as described by Pastor Derwin. What about them makes them authentic to you? How does being around them make you feel?
- Read **1 John 4:14-19**. Love is greater than fear. How does God prove His love for us? Do you struggle with fear? How does God's love drive out fear? How does God's love help us to love others?
- Read **Romans 8:1-2**. From what have you been freed? To what have you been set free? This verse says there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Do you ever struggle with condemning yourself or other believers? What steps can you take to let go of that condemnation?
- Read **Galatians 1:10**. Have you ever found yourself striving to please people? What was the result? What does it mean to be a servant of Christ? How do you live out your life as a servant? Personally? At home? At work? At school?
- Read **1 Peter 1:18-19**. We are redeemed by the blood of Christ. How is it that His blood has brought you redemption? From what have you been redeemed in your personal life? How can you embrace this truth and walk in redemption today?
- Read **Ephesians 4:20-25**. Your "old self" is not your authentic self because in Christ you are a new creation. Make a list of what you must take off and put on and how these relate to authenticity.

Soul-tattoo: Receive the Lord's Supper. Together read **Luke 22:14-2**.